

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as currently amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance regarding Claim 14, Applicant points out that Claim 14 is new. All notations reflecting otherwise have been removed.

Consequently, in view of the December 21, 2005 amendment and this paper, no further issues are believed to be outstanding, and the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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